

SPECIMEN PRECIOUS STONES.

They Are Gems of the Finest Perfection and Are Very Rare.

Before the great mass of "specimen stones" became known, the dream of them to America, a thing of the past for us, it may be well to say a few words about things which very few people have ever seen and which have little chance of seeing. The word "specimen stone" explains that it is a gem of the utmost perfection, but few know how rare and precious it is and how little it differs to the eye of any but an expert from an ordinary example of its kind. Specimen stones are masculine luxuries. They are never set, because even the most delicate setting might hide defects which would make them comparatively valueless. The desire to possess them constitutes the last infirmity of noblemen, for not only are they the most concentrated possible form of property, but the appreciation of them is most exclusive form of culture.

It may seem strange, but it is true, that there are probably not 50 persons in England who can tell a diamond worth £100 a carat from one worth £25, and of these 50 not a dozen are jewelers. The trade in specimen stones is wholly in the hands of four or five great firms, and minor dealers, who have no custom for this class of gems, know almost as little about them as the laity. It takes years of practice, with such rarity of opportunity as the market affords, to train the eye to recognize exactly the orthodox color of the ruby, emerald or sapphire, and to distinguish a brilliant of the first water from an ordinary "fine stone" demands a delicacy of vision which most persons could never acquire.

Stones may be divided into four distinct classes. Poor stones, obviously bad in color and full of "clouds," "flaws" and "feathers" may be bought (on a small scale) for very low prices. The value of two rubies of the same size, for example, might be severally £1 and £1,000 per carat. Then come ordinary stones—stones which a lady may wear without discredit—their flaws and the poverty of their color not being such as to betray them in the wearing except to a practiced eye. Of such stones consist 99 per cent of those worn by rich women. "Fine stones," being of the value, are only to be seen on the persons of those who are fastidious as well as rich, for though a commonly good judge can detect the difference at once there is too great a temptation with most women to put unscrupulous quality before unscrupulous quality for the latter to prevail. —Pall Mall Budget.

Royal Perquisites.

A remarkable list of royal perquisites might be made out, and it is very evident that our gracious sovereign does not receive in the annual course of events one-tenth of the articles to which she is entitled. She might not know what to do with them, but that is another matter. There should be, for example, coming in every year a tablecloth worth 3 shillings, two white doves, two white hares, a catapelt, a pound of royal seal, a horse and halter, one pair of scarlet hose, a currier's comb, a pair of tongs, a crossbow, a coat of gray fur, a nightcap worth a halfpenny, a lance worth 2 shillings, a falcon, a silver needle from the royal tailor and one very good and one very bad knife.

Such are a few of the numerous and whimsical perquisites once claimed by the sovereign, another curious one mentioned by ancient writers being that when a whale was captured on the coast, it was to be divided between the king and the queen, the former taking the head and the latter the tail. The reason of this division was stated to be that the queen's wardrobe might be furnished with whalebone for the due stiffening of the royal garments.

Whales do not frequent these parts to any great extent nowadays, but every sturgeon brought to land belongs by right to the queen. One of these royal fish caught in the Thames, figured at her wedding banquet. —London Tit-Bits.

Edison on Precious Stones.

For so called "precious stones" Mr. Edison professes the utmost contempt. "I would not give 50 cents for a carload of diamonds," said he. It is well known that Mr. Edison is manufacturing rubies by the pound to serve as the bearings of phonographs and other delicate pieces of mechanism. But he says it would be as easy a matter to manufacture sapphires, emeralds, garnets and all other gems except the diamond.

"Anybody can make those stones," said Mr. Edison. "As to the diamond, that is a hard nut to crack, but it will come one of these days, and when diamonds are turned out by the pound and given away in boxes of candy or cigarettes they will reach about their true value. Indeed one man has almost succeeded in making the diamond. He makes a greenish stone of carbon and silicon, which in hardness comes between the diamond and the sapphire and is the next hardest thing to the diamond." —New York World.

A Gigantic Wooden Statue.

In the Japanese capital there is a gigantic image of a woman, made of wood and plaster, and dedicated to Hachiman, the god of war. In height it measures 54 feet, the head alone, which is reached by a winding stairway in the interior of the figure, being large enough to comfortably hold 20 persons. The figure holds a huge wooden sword in one hand, the blade of the weapon being 27 feet long, and a ball 12 feet in diameter in the other. Internally the model is fitted up with an extraordinary anatomical arrangement, which is supposed to represent the different portions of the brain. A fine view of the country is obtained by looking through one of the eyes of the figure. The admission to all parts of the structure is 2 cents. —Tokio Letter.

Oil of Eggs.

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He Was Called.

A good old lady said to her nephew, a poor preacher whom nobody wanted to hear, "James, why did you enter the ministry?" "Because I was called," he answered. "James," said the old lady anxiously as she looked up from wiping her spectacles, "are you sure it wasn't some other noise you heard?" —San Francisco Argonaut.

The Tortures of Remorse.

Visitor—Do you regret the past?
Convicted Counterfeiter—Oh, no. It's what didn't pass that I feel bad about. —Kate Field's Washington.

The Siamese language somewhat resembles the Chinese. It is mostly monosyllabic and has five tones by which each word may be given five different significations, with further primitive, derivative and figurative meanings for each. —Philadelphia Press.

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